

COTTON MEETING SATURDAY

Cotton Ginners To Meet Growers At City Hall Friday

Judge Higgason Calls County-Wide Meeting at Hope August 28

WILL ADJUST RATES

Plans for Handling 1931 Ginning Will Be Decided Friday

A meeting of all ginners and cotton growers in Hempstead county has been called by County Judge L. F. Higgason for 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, August 28, at Hope city hall.

The judge said late Tuesday that he had been asked to call the meeting in behalf of the ginners and producers.

The purpose will be to adjust the rate for ginning and wrapping this season's crop. Other matters of interest to cotton producers may be taken up after the main business.

Growers and ginners from every district of the county are invited to attend the meeting Friday afternoon, Judge Higgason said.

Ford Sedan Stolen From Local Home

Harry Hawthorne Misses Car Early Wednesday. Was Parked in Garage

A Ford two-door sedan was stolen from Harry Hawthorne sometime after 12 o'clock Tuesday night. The car was taken from the garage at the Hawthorne home on North Main street.

It was equipped with new castings and Mr. Hawthorne had just recently had the motor overhauled.

Officers have called police departments in all nearby towns and a number of cards have been mailed by Mr. Hawthorne.

Texarkana Man Is Charged in Swindle

Louisiana Gets Custody of H. M. McIver, Head of Loan Company

LITTLE ROCK.—(P)—Gov. Parnell Tuesday honored a requisition from Governor Long of Louisiana for the return of H. M. McIver from Texarkana, La., where he is wanted on a charge of embezzlement.

McIver is charged with embezzlement of six first mortgage bonds valued at \$75,522 from Samuel Caspari of Alexandria.

TEXARKANA.—McIver is president of the McIver Loan company here. He lives at 1519 County avenue but was out of the city Tuesday, it was reported at his home.

Mrs. McIver confirmed the fact that Louisiana authorities were seeking his extradition but had not heard of the extradition request being granted by the governor of Arkansas.

She declared that her husband had expressed a wish to give out a statement on the case, but was expected to return home Tuesday night.

Sheriff R. W. Turquette received a telegram from Little Rock authorities Tuesday afternoon telling of action on the requisition and was advised that a warrant for the arrest of the mortgage company head was en route here.

Columbus Woman Catches 16 lb. Fish

Mrs. O. Van Riper Fishing for Perch Catches Big Cat Fish

Mrs. Oscar Van Riper, of near Columbus, caught one fish on Red Lake last Friday which supplied several persons with all they could eat.

She had gone to the lake to fish for white perch, using a small hook, suddenly she realized that she had an unusually large fish on her hook but after considerable time she landed a cat fish that weighed 16 pounds.

Woman Among 36 Billed in Coal Field Affairs

HARRIS, Ky.—(P)—Thirty-six more indictments were returned in the Harlan coal fields cases here Tuesday including one charging criminal syndicalism against Mrs. Jessie London Wakefield, former University of Washington co-ed.

Back to School



When 18-year-old Marguerite Gaudette won a beauty contest at Winnipeg, N. H., she was offered a moving picture contract. But Marguerite, as you see her here, turned her back and announced she was going back to Colby College, New London, N. H., where she is a student and an athlete.

Typhoon Adds To Woes of Chinese

Causes Little Additional Damage in Flooded Areas, However

SHANGHAI.—(P)—The flooded Wuhan area, comprising the Central China cities of Hankow, Wuchang and Hanyang, survived Tuesday's typhoon, one of the worst since 1905, without great additional damage, it was learned Wednesday, although high winds swept turbulent waters through Hankow, causing many walls to collapse.

Although the Yangtze river continued to subside, its torrent still carried away its daily quota of more than 1,000 bodies from the Wuhan area.

Since authorities were unable to check accurately the mortalities, all estimates were mere guesses. These varied from 25,000 to 200,000 in Hupoh province since the floods began.

From the tower of the Cathay Hotel spectators watched the water of the Whangpoo river sweeping over the Shanghai Bund a foot deep. Nearby thoroughfares were thigh deep. Headquarters of the National Relief Commission was covered with a foot of water. High winds uprooted trees and drove several small craft ashore in Shanghai harbor.

The Chinese press said several hundred huts of the poor in lower sections of Shanghai were blown down or inundated.

Seek Identity of Man Tied to Tree

Shreveport Family View Body Found in Woods Near Bradley

BRADLEY, Ark.—(P)—Examination of the skull of a man's body found chained to a tree near Arkana, is expected to definitely determine his identity.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Causey and Mrs. J. C. Hair of Shreveport have gone to the scene and examined the body believing it to be that of their late wife, W. O. Hair, a junk buyer of Shreveport, who has vanished.

They said they would ask a Shreveport physician to examine the skull. They expressed the belief that Hair was killed in a fake deal. They said he had a large sum of money on his person when last they heard from him, and may have been chained, killed and robbed.

Rev. Buddin Will Aid Horatio Revival

HORATIO, Ark.—Announcement has been made by Rev. W. W. Christie, pastor, that a meeting will begin at the Methodist church, Sunday, August 30 and continue until Sunday, September 6. He will be assisted in this meeting by Rev. F. A. Buddin of Texarkana.

Tokyo Police Battle With Crowds When Lindberghs Arrive

Come to Tokyo by Train on Last Fifty Miles of Journey

TRIP IS 7,132 MILES

Largest Crowd in Experience Greet Colonel at Railway Station

TOKYO, Japan.—(P)—Men, women and children fought with police here Wednesday in a wild scramble to get a glimpse of Colonel and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh.

The famous couple, arriving Tokyo by train Wednesday evening after landing at Gasumiguro Naval base, 50 miles from the capital, the official terminus of their 7,132 mile flight from New York.

Police were taxed to their utmost to keep the crowds away from the couple at the railway station.

It was one of the most dense crowds in the experience of Colonel Lindbergh.

John J. Martin, Sr., Injured Severely

Well Known Local Man Hurt When Truck Overturns East of City

John J. Martin, Sr., 61, of East Third street, was critically hurt at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning when a truck overturned with him on the new dump of highway No. 67 east of the city.

Mr. Martin, employed by the L. D. Lacy Construction company of Dallas, was on his way to work when the accident occurred. He is employed on bridge construction, the Lacy concern having contract for the drainage structures which are being built before pavement is laid.

He was brought to Julia Chester hospital, where an X-ray examination showed he was suffering from a fractured pelvis and thigh.

No details were learned as to how the accident occurred, but the dump has been ruttled by recent rains, and it is possible that a rut caught a wheel of Mr. Martin's truck.

Mr. Martin is a well known local citizen, for many years a truck farmer, who moved to town several years ago as a carpenter. He joined the Lacy company when bridge work was started on the Hope-Emmett link of No. 67 last spring.

Parnell Sends Wire To Pres. Hoover

Assures Chief Executive State Recovering From 1930 Drouth

LITTLE ROCK.—(P)—Assurance that Arkansas has fairly recovered from the drouth and commendation for the recent appointment of a committee for unemployment relief was contained in a telegram Governor Parnell sent to President Hoover Wednesday.

Parnell suggested the government liberalize all federal highway aid provisions and speed up public improvements.

Women United After 55 Years

Mrs. J. W. Harrison of Texas Visits Her Sister Near Columbus

Mrs. W. S. Schooley, living at Schooley, Ark., a settlement near Columbus, 18 miles northwest of Hope, has as her guest her sister, Mrs. J. W. Harrison of Waco, Texas, whom she had not seen for 55 years.

The two women are having a splendid visit, talking over their lives as children.

Mrs. Schooley is 68 years old and Mrs. Harrison is 80.

Sheridan Residents to Burn Wood This Winter

SHERIDAN, Ark.—(P)—Indications are many residents of Sheridan will use wood for fuel in heating their homes the coming winter instead of gas. Some of the business houses also are considering use of wood in stoves, as well as at the courthouse.

The movement is believed to be an economy measure and in addition would be a source of revenue for farmers.

Self-Help For South

EDITORIAL

NO feasible plan has yet been suggested to insure the moving of this year's cotton crop at adequate prices.

Business men throughout the South were sceptical of the Farm Board plan of plowing under every third row. The plan suggested by Governor Long of Louisiana to plant no cotton in 1932 also appears impractical, though it has the largest support of any program advanced thus far. Hempstead county support of any program advanced thus far, a rally here Saturday when it is probable that the details of the Long plan involving a special session of the legislature, will be discussed. Every man should be there, whether for the Long plan or against it. Every program put forth in this emergency should be studied carefully. However, we should remember—

Cotton is the one great cash crop of the South and there is no complete substitute. To stop cotton production for 1932 would lead to wide-spread unemployment of men, materials and land. Proponents of this plan have also overlooked that a very substantial cotton crop is grown in other parts of the world and production in such sections would be given great impetus if the South raised no cotton in 1932. In fact, it is doubtful if the South would ever regain its dominant position in cotton growing.

A practicable plan, however, is for business men and concerns, professional men and farmers of the South to purchase and hold off the market six million bales of the present crop. This cotton to be purchased at the market up to eight cents per pound and marketed one-tenth each year over a period of ten years, or at not less than ten cents per pound. The Farm Board to store, insure and handle the sale of this cotton—insurance, storage and other expenses to be met when the cotton is sold.

At the present market, these six million bales would only require the investment of about two hundred million dollars and every cotton receipt issued against it would represent a substantial value either for sale of the certificate or in using it as collateral for loans.

This plan could be worked out through local Chambers of Commerce, Co-operatives and the Farm Board and the entire plan successfully completed in from two to three weeks.

This plan would probably add to the value of this year's crop an amount greater than its cost and yet the South would still have the six million bales. This is equivalent to eating your cake and having it too. Let the South organize and answer its own problem, setting an example to the producers of wheat, corn and other commodities.

Negro Assailant of Officer Shot

Shreveport Police Kill Fugitive Found Hidden in Church Basement

SHREVEPORT, La.—(P)—Landrum ("Alligator") Lewis, negro, 44, who shot and wounded seriously City Detective Fred Grant Saturday night, was shot to death Tuesday in a church by a squad of police.

He was found hiding in the cellar of a negro church at Peabody and Butler streets, directly opposite the house where he fought and escaped four detectives Saturday night.

Lieut. Harry Semansky led the squad to the church. Placing guards around the building he with Detective Charley Crabtree and Clarence Meeker and Steve Alford, special agent for a railroad, descended the narrow steps into the cellar.

Turning a spotlight into the corner where Lewis was hidden among packing boxes, Alford saw him and fired three shots, all taking effect in the head. At the same time Lieutenant Semansky discharged a riot gun into the negro's body. Other officers also fired several shots.

News that the negro had been killed spread quickly and police had a difficult time in holding back hundreds who gathered near the church.

Detective Grant was reported in a critical condition Tuesday night. He was shot by the negro as the latter was resisting arrest as a robbery suspect.

Liberty Party Is Name of New Body

Platform of Party Also Adopted at Meeting Wednesday

MONTE NE, Ark.—(P)—Selecting the name "Liberty" party at a third party convention called by William H. (Coin) Harvey, was adopted here Wednesday amid scenes of wild confusion on a platform calling for a revision of the monetary system, government ownership of public utilities and a five year moratorium of private debts.

A militant minority of 200 odd delegates sought to write in their own views but failed in this and also in their efforts to be heard on the floor.

Dr. Samuel W. Erwin of Leesville, La., was elected on an order of the chairman when questioned in the manner of the adoption of a platform.

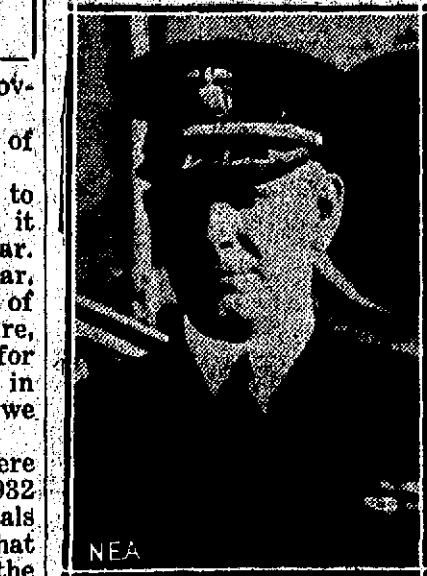
Harvey, dominating figure put an end to the turmoil by moving on the previous question and on reconsideration of the platform which failed, thus leaving it adopted.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.—(P)—Judge M. V. Barnhill Wednesday changed his sentence of Luke Lea, Jr., convicted of conspiracy to defraud a bank here from a \$25,000 to a prison sentence of two to six years, the prison sentence to be suspended upon payment of the fine. The effect of this change eliminates the necessity of Lea posting bond to guarantee payment of his fine pending an appeal.

LUKE LEA, JUNIOR, SENTENCE CHANGED

Jail Sentence Suspended in Case Heavy Fine Is Paid

Aids Flood Victims



Capt. Yancy S. Williams, above, commander of the Yangtze river patrol in China, is director of naval relief activities in the inundated city of Hankow. Flood waters have reached a mark of nearly 60 feet and it is Captain Williams' first duty to save the 1574 Americans in the stricken area. He is an officer in the U. S. Navy Asiatic fleet.

Fatal Gunfight In Mexican Congress

1 Congressman Shot Dead, 2 Wounded During Official Session

MEXICO CITY.—(P)—Deputy Manuel H. Ruiz, of Jalisco, was shot dead and two other congressmen were wounded Tuesday night when a discussion in the Chamber of Deputies ended in a shooting affray in which over 60 shots were fired.

Police restored order after several minutes of fighting.

Ruiz had sought to defend the governor of Jalisco against charges brought before the chamber by other congressmen with a view to having the governor deposed. Shots greeted the Jalisco deputy's effort to speak and the president of the chamber ordered the session ended.

Ruiz made himself heard above the uproar, shouting that the attempt to cut the meeting short was "cowardice."

This led to the shooting and Ruiz fell with eight bullets in his body.

Deputy Sebastian Allende was so gravely injured that it was feared he would die. Deputy Esteban Garcia Alba was wounded in the hand.

Flying Abductor Evades Pursuers

Amateur Aviator, Who Flew Children Away, Hides in California

LONE PINE, Cal.—(P)—Henry Billingsley, novice aviator still led pursuers in a merry chase through the mountains near here late Tuesday, many hours after he had successfully landed the stolen airplane in which he abducted his two small sons from Bishop, Cal., Monday.

Since the shoe-maker, Bishop, Cal., aviator, was found on the dry lake bed, no word has been received from Billingsley, who stole the plane at the Bishop airport and shouted "I'm going to kill everybody." He abducted his sons, Junior, five, and Gene, eight.

While aviators marvelled at Billingsley's skill in landing the plane with his meager flying experience, Sheriff Tom Hutchinson headed with a posse for the Owens Valley foothills, where Billingsley is believed hiding.

Two notes, one demanding immunity from prosecution and the other demanding that Mrs. Rachel Billingsley of Bishop, his second wife, return to him, were found. She recently filed suit for divorce asking custody of the children.

Truck tire tracks leading into the foothills from the plane led the sheriff to believe that Billingsley had an accomplice.

Sheriff Hutchinson said he would ask Shoemaker to fly over the foothills and spot remote cabins if Billingsley's trail was not picked up.

Cotton Legislation Is Opposed by Lawmakers

BEAUMONT, Texas.—(P)—Of the four legislative representatives of this immediate territory three are opposed to a special session to enact laws restricting cotton acreage. The other, C. E. Nicholson of Fort Neches, has not taken a definite stand.

W. B. Cousins, senator, and Truman O'Quinn and J. R. McDougald, members of the house, doubt that legislation could be the proper remedy.

Gov. Parnell to Speak on Return From Long Meeting

Bulletins

NEW ORLEANS.—(P)—James Goodwin Hall and Andre Decoppet, New York brokers landed after a flight from New York in seven hours and fourteen minutes.

NEW YORK.—(P)—James Goodwin Hall and Andre Decoppet, flying brokers took off early Wednesday on an 1185 mile non-stop flight to New Orleans, expecting to cover the distance under seven hours and return immediately to New York.

NICE, France.—(P)—Frank Harris, noted author, died here Wednesday morning early. He was 75 years of age. His life of Oscar Wilde, is probably his best known work. At his death he was working on a biography of George Bernard Shaw.

GOVERNOR WILL BE HEARD AT 2:30 P. M. CITY HALL

Details of Huey Long's "Cotton Holiday" Will Be Heard

ONE OF CONFERENCE

Parnell Among 3 Governors Who Went to New Orleans Last Week

Governor Parnell will deliver a ten-minute address at 2:30 p. m. Saturday afternoon, August 28, at Hope city hall. It was announced Wednesday.

The announcement was made by Homer Pigg, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who said the meeting will be sponsored by the farmers of the county.

Mr. Pigg talked to Governor Parnell by telephone Wednesday morning, and the chief executive said would reach Hope early Saturday morning.

While there, he is expected to attend as to the plans to hold a mass meeting at a general election before this public forum of the "cotton holiday" proposed by Governor Long.

Mr. Parnell, governor of Louisiana, who met Huey Long at a cotton conference in New Orleans Friday.

The New Orleans conference endorsed Governor Long's proposal, as well as Senator Caraway's plan to limit the "cotton holiday" to at least 8 million bales of the crop from the market. The conference want an agreement between the governor and the Huey Long cotton conference in New Orleans Friday.

The Hope meeting to be addressed by Governor Parnell Saturday is expected to draw farmers and other interested business men from a radius of 50 miles.

Long, Fish Challenged

BATON ROUGE, La.—(P)—The constitutionality of Governor Long's cotton-growing prohibition measure was challenged in a conference at the house agricultural committee Wednesday noon by Representative Gilder.

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Brother of Local Man Dies in Colo

Dr. R. M. May Formerly of Bodcaw to Be Buried at Rogers, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert May and family of Hope, Hillman and Willie May of Bodcaw, left Wednesday afternoon for Rogers, Ark., the home of the late Dr. R. M. May, who died at Woodman, Colo., early Tuesday morning.

Mr. May was born and raised at Bodcaw, Nevada county but has been a practicing physician at Rogers for a number of years.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. May of Bodcaw, eight brothers and three sisters, most all of whom live in the neighborhood of Bodcaw.

It is expected that his funeral will be held Friday at Rogers although the exact time is not known by relatives here.

M'Donald Presides In Cabinet Meeting

Organized Labor Marshal Forces Against Former Political Leader

LONDON.—(P)—Ramsay MacDonald, alid became in a manner speaking British dictator Wednesday as he presided over the first cabinet meeting of the new non-party government, which is preparing to cut \$200,000,000 from the budget of expenditures.

Prime Minister MacDonald holds the post of power as an individual but not as a representative of organized labor which now is marshalling a solid opposition to the former leader.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Sid Henry

Telephone 321

Be grateful for the kindly friends that walk along your way;
Be grateful for the smiles of blue that smile from day to day;
Be grateful for the health you own, the work you find to do,
For round about you there are men less fortunate than you.
Be grateful for the growing trees, the roses in bloom,
The tenderness of kindly hearts that shared your days of gloom.
Acquire the grateful habit, learn to see how blest you are,
How much there is to gladden life, how little life to mar!
And what if rain shall fall today and you with grief are sad;
Be grateful that you can recall the joys that you have had. — E. A. G.

Mrs. James L. Jamison has returned from a two week's visit with relatives in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cornelius of McKamie were among the out of town patrons seeing, "The Smiling Lieutenant" at the Saenger on Monday evening.

Miss Anne Hastings of Little Rock is the guest of Miss Mozelle Lewis.

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Emerson and sons of Gulfport, Miss., were Tuesday guests of Mrs. James R. Henry, Sr., and Miss Lucy Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Price and daughter, Lena Scott of Okla., Miss., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Jones and family here Tuesday.

Walter Brummitt and Mrs. W. E. Porterfield of Little Rock were Tuesday guests of relatives in this city.

Miss Maude Lile, returned on Wednesday from a month's visit with relatives in Illinois.

Dr. A. W. Keih of Stamps made a professional visit to Hope on Tuesday.

Miss Martha Waddle entertained at a lawn party Tuesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Waddle on South Main street as special compliment to Miss Julia Broening of Little Rock. About thirty of the younger set enjoyed various games and contests, after which, delicious ice cold watermelon was served by the young hostess assisted by her mother, and sister, Misses Princess and Alice Mae.

Mrs. E. A. Poe, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gorin for the past ten days will leave Thursday for her home in Kansas City, Mo.

Miss Louise Lee left Tuesday for Los Angeles, Calif., where she will enter Southern University of California.

Gay Hamilton left Tuesday for Los Angeles, Calif., where he will make his future home.

Mrs. E. M. McCoy, of the Josephine hospital, has returned from a two week's vacation in Corpus Christie, Tex.

Mrs. Luther Lee and son Luther, Jr., left Tuesday for Los Angeles, Calif., where Luther, Jr., will enter Page Military school.

Mrs. D. H. Lipscomb is spending a few days visiting with friends in El Dorado.

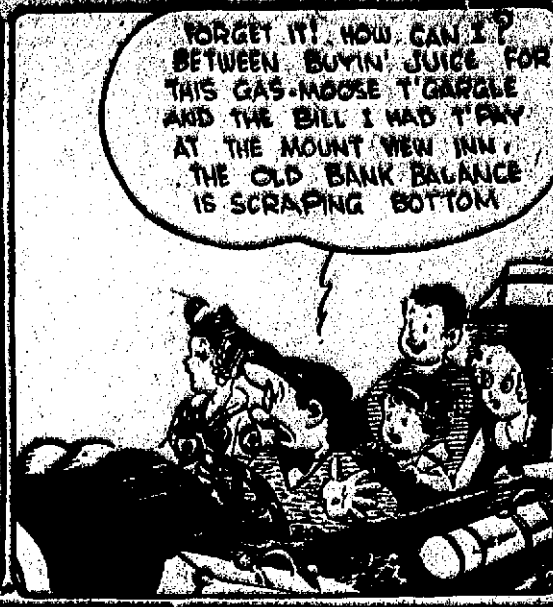
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robison and son George, Jr., returned Wednesday morning from St. Louis, and the Eastern markets where they purchased fall stock for the Geo. W. Robison & Co. Department stores.

Joe Houston Jr., and mother Mrs. J. M. Houston and Martha and Mrs. J. W. Anderson left Wednesday for a visit with relatives and friends in New Albany and other Mississippi points.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Garrison and children who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lipscomb have returned to their home in Palomara.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kinard spent

THE NEW FANGLES (MOM & POP)



Tuesday visiting with friends in Nashville.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall Smith spent the week and visiting with friends and relatives in Bearden.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Briant announce the marriage of their son, Jewell Herbert, to Miss Marian Nicewarner of Texarkana, the marriage taking place in Texarkana on Monday evening, August 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Ess White have as house guests, Miss Pattie Seaman of Amarillo, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. Errol Williamson and son, Jim, of Chicago, Ill.

Lefty Jenkins, who pitched a 19-inning 1-to-1 tie game in Springfield, Mass., formerly hurled for the Duke university baseball team.

Miss Marlowe Casey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kamp Casey, underwent an operation for the removal of her appendix Tuesday at the Julia Chester hospital. Her condition is said to be satisfactory.

Edward Schooley, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Schooley of Hope route 4, was operated on Saturday night for appendicitis at the Julia Chester hospital. He is reported to be much improved.

A. B. (Skeet) McCormick, of Little Rock, state representative of the American Type Founders' company and former Hope man, was a visitor here Tuesday.

Millard Alford, prosecuting attorney

of this district, was a Hope visitor Wednesday, returning to his home at Gurdon Wednesday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barr left for Litchfield, Illinois Monday where they will reside after September 1. Mr. Barr is a teacher in the public schools of Honey Bend, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Barr were married August 1 and were here on their honeymoon, after a trip through several western and southern states. While here they were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dudley of Hope route 4.

White Grubs Menace Iowa

AMES, Iowa.—(P)—The white grub brood A, which will appear in 1933, is said by Dr. Carl J. Drake, state entomologist, to constitute the biggest pest problem Iowa has to face at the present. Grub injury in 1930 amounted to several million dollars in Iowa.

OUT OUR WAY



GUILTY LIPS

by LAURA LOU BROOKMAN
Author of "MAD MARRIAGE"

BEGIN HERE TODAY
NORMA, a 20-year-old secretary in a law office, meets MARK TRAVERS, attractive and wealthy, when together they rescue a frightened puppy from the midst of downtown traffic. Norma refuses to tell the young man her name or where he can see her again. Later she joins him in a restaurant. He asks her to marry him and Norma says "no."

The scene of the story is Marlboro, middle-western metropolis. Norma takes the puppy to the shabby apartment she shares with CHRISTINE SAUNDERS. Norma fears Chris is falling in love with her married employer, BRADLEY HART, proprietor of an advertising agency. Next day Norma inserts an advertisement about the puppy in the local and found column of the Marlboro Press. The first person to answer this advertisement is Mark Travers, who explains he has made every effort to learn Norma's identity. He tries to make a date but she declines his invitations. Travers departs. Later he telephones NATHAN PRICE, popular schemer, and goes with her to a gay party concluding with a round of the night club.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
CHAPTER VII

BESSIE'S eyes widened. Her voice showed surprise. "Why—" she went on, "I gave the man your telephone number at the office. I supposed of course he'd call you! He said—"

"Who did? Who was it?"
"I don't know," Bessie shook her head. "He didn't give any name. I—I didn't think to ask. It was about 2 o'clock the phone rang and I was in the kitchen. It rang three times before I got there and then a man asked for you. I told him you were at the office. He seemed awfully anxious to talk to you so I said I could give him the number down there. As soon as I told him what it was he hung up. Don't it seem funny he didn't try to call you? Maybe he did and you didn't get the message."

"That was about 2 o'clock?" Norma asked.
The other girl nodded.
"Oh, yes," Norma said casually. "I did get that message only I'd forgotten about it." She started up the stairs. "Well, good night, Bessie. I suppose you'll be glad to have your mother back?"

"Yes! Good night, Miss Kent." Bessie looked disappointed not to learn what the important telephone call had been about but there was no way for her to prolong the conversation. Norma was already half way up the flight. Bessie returned to the rear apartment.

Norma continued her climb to the third floor. She was by no means as unconcerned as her voice had indicated. As a matter of fact both cheeks were burning. The color was becoming and her eyes were bright. So that was how Mark Travers had learned where to find her.

SHE awoke to a morning of streaming golden sunlight and a certainty that something exciting was about to happen.

As usual she wore the gray suit but she put on her prettiest blouse. She spent all of five minutes coaxing the taffy-colored waves into their most becoming outline. And there was certainly an added dash, a debonaire tilt to the little black hat when, 30 minutes after arising, Norma was on her way to the car line.



The girl felt herself swept into a tempestuous embrace. It seemed a long time before she was able to pull herself away.

She was so sure something delightful would happen that day—and yet nothing did. At 10:30 when there was a lull in the morning rush of duties she put a call through to the Hart Advertising Agency and talked to Chris. She learned that Junior Baker was still a very sick child. His mother was with him. Chris had arranged to have a nurse care for the boy while his condition was so serious. Another 24 hours, the doctor said, would decide the battle between life and death.

The telephone on Norma's desk did not ring again until late afternoon. With quickly beating heart the girl took down the receiver. It was only Chris again saying she planned to spend the night at Minnie Baker's.

Then for a succession of days the girls saw little of each other. Chris stopped in at the apartment, filled a traveling bag and virtually moved to Minnie's drab quarters where the worn-out mother was only too glad to shift her burdens to stronger shoulders.

After two evenings spent in the apartment Norma found herself lonely. Bob Farrell called and she agreed to go with him to see the new Marion Davies movie. They had dinner together before the picture at their favorite eating place. Norma wondered if Bob were working too hard. He seemed tired, seldom looked at her directly but shrugged carelessly when she asked if anything were wrong.

He telephoned again the next evening. Norma had been home from the office less than half an hour when the call came. Bob announced that he had the use of a friend's car for the evening. Would she care to go for a drive?

"I'd love to!" she told him.
"Good. Then I'll be around about 8:30."

enveloped in a woolly tan polo coat, a brown beret pulled snugly over her head. The beret could not hide the gleaming gold of her hair, exposed in soft waves that framed her face. She wore brown pumps and, beneath the polo coat, a brown frock.

Admiration shone in Bob Farrell's eyes. All he said was, "Good thing you put on that coat. It's going to be cool driving."

"They went outside and Bob helped her into the car. It was a shining, newly painted coupe of inexpensive make. Not this year's model. The new paint was evidently a rejuvenation measure.

"Where would you like to go?" Farrell asked.

"Anywhere. It doesn't matter."

"Like to drive through Washington park and take a run out on Crystal Creek highway?"

"That would be grand."

"Then we'll do it."

Neither cared to talk while they were on the city streets. Other vehicles, traffic regulations took Farrell's attention. Norma was content to lean back in her seat, letting the cool, crisp night breeze whip color into her cheeks. It was mid-September. The first frost was still several weeks away but there was the unmistakable scent of fall in the air. Norma loved it. The breeze hinted of fallen leaves and bonfires.

All this was in her mind vaguely when she realized they had reached the park. Dancing rows of lights stretched ahead and twinkled at them from behind shrubbery and rolling hillocks as though a gigantic jewel case had been overturned on the black velvet of the night.

"It beautiful!" the girl sighed.
"Oh, Bob, isn't it beautiful?" Farrell, less emotional, agreed.
"Yep. Always liked this park."

she urged. "I want to see how the city looks with all the lights on."

Bob nodded. The circle to which Norma referred was a show spot of Marlboro, providing a sweeping view of the entire business district and beyond that section of the metropolis known as East Marlboro. Bob brought the coupe up the winding hill, maneuvered to a sheltered position and cut off the motor.

"There you are," he said with a wave toward the city below. "There's your fairytland."

"That's exactly what it looks like!"

Usually there were half a dozen or more cars parked in the circle to enjoy this view. Tonight there was only the borrowed coupe.

Norma turned from the scene below them to meet the eyes of the boy at her side. She knew what was to happen a full instant before it did yet seemed helpless to prevent it. The girl felt herself swept into a tempestuous embrace, felt Farrell's kisses on her lips and cheek. It seemed a long, long time before she was able to pull herself away.

"Bob!" she cried indignantly. "Bob, how could you—"

"Don't say it!" he interrupted shortly. "Don't even try to tell me how big a fool I've been! I know it as well as you do. Better!"

He was fumbling with the mechanism to start the car. In another moment the coupe had backed and turned and they were driving away swiftly. Through the park the coupe dashed and out on the open road.

Farrell's eyes were on the pavement ahead. He seemed not to realize the girl was beside him. In the shimmering light of a crossroads lamppost Norma caught a swift glimpse of a face that was set and white.

"Bob—" she cried, "where are you going?"
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GOVERNOR WILL

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bert DuPress, of St. Landry parish. The Louisiana legislature organized Tuesday night at a special session called by Governor Long, and work on the drafting of the proposed cotton prohibition legislation for 1932 got under way Wednesday morning.

Louisiana Solons Meet
BATON ROUGE, La.—(P)—The Louisiana legislature met in special session at 10:45 Tuesday night, opening a six-day session in which Governor Long hopes to see his cotton prohibition plan for 1932 enacted into law.

The governor's proposal was introduced in the house by Representative Wilkinson, of West Baton Rouge parish, and in the senate by Senator Douglas, of Caddo parish.

The Louisiana bill would define cotton-raising in 1932 as a misdemeanor, with a penalty of \$100 to \$500 fine, or 60 days' jail sentence, or both, for violation.

Responsibility for enforcement is placed upon the state commissioner of agriculture, who would be given authority to call upon state officers as necessary to aid him in enforcing the law and in destroying any stand of cotton raised anywhere in Louisiana next year.

Other States Divided
A survey by the Associated Press shows a wide divergence of opinion regarding Huey Long's "cotton holiday" proposal, among the Southern states.

Governor Doyle Carlton of Florida said he would not call a special legislative session for the purpose of acting on the cotton plan adopted at the recent New Orleans conference, which provided for non-production of cotton in 1932.

O. Max Gardner, North Carolina's governor, said he considered the plan unsound without some binding agreement with foreign growers and asked President Hoover to call Congress into immediate session to consider the crisis.

Farmers of South Carolina will be allowed to express themselves about a special legislative session. Governor Ibra C. Blackwood last night issued a call for the growers to meet in their county seats Saturday to discuss the matter. He added that the cotton growing holiday was "the greatest opportunity of the century for farmers."

Texas Governor Undecided
Governor Ross Sterling of Texas, greatest of all cotton growing states, said the Texas legislature would not be asked to pass legislation prohibiting cotton planting, but if any measure were presented it would ask for laws to reduce acreage. He added that he had reached no decision about calling a special session. The Texas commissioner of agriculture, J. E. McDonald, however, said that a special legislative session to consider cotton acreage control probably would be called next week.

In Georgia, where Governor Richard B. Russell, Jr., had previously said he was not planning to call a special ses-

sion, Eugene Talmadge, commissioner of agriculture, continued his drive among farmers discussing Governor Long's plan.

Mississippi farmers were awaiting the action of the Louisiana legislature, while many of the larger cotton growers said they approved the plan to prohibit the 1932 crop.

Texas bankers, in session at Dallas, evolved a plan of reducing the cotton acreage of 1932 by one-half and in 1933, one-third, and withholding every third bale of the 1931 Texas crop from the market.

NOTICE

There will be a grave yard working at the Anderson grave yard on Friday, September 4. Everybody come and bring your dinner and tools to work with.

Bluff Springs

Health in this community is good at this writing with indications of bad colds.

E. M. Wesley and family, the guests of his brother, Crayley of Mt. Moriah, Sunday.

Roy Carlton and wife, spending a few days with their family Saturday night and attending to this place.

Miss Carmen Shipp, who has been spending a few days with her family, W. L. Shipp were accompanied by them Sunday.

Jim Almond and family, and family L. H. Parrin, and W. O. Almond and family, guests of Buster Ghormley, Misses Ruth and Blanche, were the West Ash Bashford.

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